

TRB PG ASSISTANTS PREVIOUS YEAR EXAMINATION QUESTION-2002-03
ENGLISH

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1. Who is the author of "The way of the World?"
Dryden B) Congreve C) Sheridan D) Goldsmith
2. In 'Thought The Paraclets'
A) Colour symbolism B) Organic metaphor
C) Epic simile D) Alliteration
3. Sir Epicure Mammon appears in
A) Spanish Tragedy B) Alchemist
C) Rape of the Lock D) Dr. Faustus
4. 'Muktadhara' means
A) Free life B) Freedom from slavery
C) Free current D) Arrogance
5. The Hairy ape uses the technique of
A) Symbolism B) Expressionism
C) Absurd D) Angry Theatre
6. The man considered as a foil to Mr. Knightley in 'Emma'
A) Frank Churchill B) Elton
C) Martin D) Mr. Weston
7. The lady deserted on the bridal morning in Dickens "Great Expectations" is
A) Biddy B) Estella
C) Miss Havisham D) Mrs. Joe Gregory
8. Girish Karnad is the author of
A) Lorraine Hansberry B) Tughlaq
C) Chitra D) The Lion and the Jewel
9. Which among the following inspired Emerson to write the poem 'Brahma'?
A) Kathopanishad B) Bible
C) Quran D) Greek Mythology
10. The author of 'Ars poetica' is
A) Plato B) Longinus C) Aristotle d) Horace

11. Larins Sahib is observed with
A) Maharaja Ranjith Singh B) Gobind Singh
C) Ranijindan D) Rana Pratap
12. Sylphs are the spirits of
A) earth B) Fire C) air D) water
13. Negative Capability was coined by
A) Byron B) Fire C) Keats D) T.S. Eliot
14. The hero of Bunyan's "The pilgrim's Progress" is
A) Christian B) Edward C) Rovers D) Mathew
15. Which of the following terms is not nautical?
A) Deck B) Edward C) Rovers D) Landscape
16. 'Heard melodies are sweet but those unheard are sweeter' – this line occurs in
A) Ode on a Grecian Urn B) Ode to Psyche
C) Adonais D) Eve of St. Agnes
17. An example of Onomatopoeia is
A) Giggle B) Take C) Boot D) Limit
18. The character 'Falstaff'
A) The Tempest B) The Merchant of Venice
C) Henry IV D) Twelfth Night
19. The dominant character in the novel 'Coolie' is
A) Daya Ram B) Munoo
C) Dr. Premchand D) Mr. W.P. England
20. "The ways of God are inscrutable" – This theme runs
A) To the Lighthouse B) Jude the Obscure
C) Great Expectations D) The Power and the Glory
21. "George Eliot" was the penname adopted by
A) Virginia Woolf B) Mary Anna Evans
C) Greene D) T.S. Eliot
22. Touchstone method was applied by
A) T.S. Eliot B) Leavis C) Carlyle D) Mathew Arnold
23. John Keats wrote Love letters to
A) Margaret B) Fanny Brawne
C) Emilia D) None of them

24. Who made the famous remark "Shakespeare has no heroes but only heroines?"
A) Ruskin B) Carlyle C) Johnson D) Dryden
25. Distinctive sound unit is called
A) Diphthong B) Structure C) Mor D) Phoneme
26. "Good fences make good neighbours" – who wrote this line?
A) Robinson B) Emily Dickinson
C) Robert Frost D) Walt Whitman
27. Which of the following is Shakespeare's 'Farewell Play'?"
A) A Winter's Tale B) Cymbeline
C) As You like It D) The Tempest
28. The bird's song which awakened the boy to the meaning of love is in
A) West Running Brook
B) TO Brooklyn Bridge
C) Out of the Cradle Endlessly Rocking
D) Daddy
29. Who among the following was not connected with scientific studies?
A) Linnaeus B) Davy
C) Mac Donald D) Cuvier
30. The title of the Nove; ' Things Fall Apart' is derived from a poem by
A) W.B. Yeats B) T.S. Eliot
C) W.H. Auden D) Siegfried Sassoon
31. Shakespeare did not write one of the following plays identify it
A) Antony and Cleopatra B) Julius Caesar
C) Henry V D) Caesar and Cleopatra
32. Which of the following poems ends with a moving address of the poet's sister Dorothy?
A) Tintern Abbey Lines B) Prelude
C) Ode on Intimations of Immortality D) Michael
33. Which of the following words is not of native origin?
A) Spring B) Summer C) Autumn D) Winter
34. Who among the following is a metaphysical Poet?
a) Pope B) Marvell C) Gray D) Collins

35. Who among the following was found to be a professor of Sham religion?
 A) Apollyon B) Judge Hategood
 C) Talkative D) Flatterer
36. "The rarer action is in virtue than in vengeance"-These words were spoken by which Shakespearean Character?
 A) Adrian B) Miranda C) Ariel D) Prospero
37. The Poem Andrea Del Sarto is an example of
 A) Dramatic Monologue B) Ode
 C) Elegy D) Ballad
38. Wife of Bat is a character in
 A) The prologue to Canterbury tales
 B) The Shepherd's Calendar
 C) The Spanish Tragedy
 D) Hero and Leander
39. Who is the father of English Novel?
 A) Bunyan B) Fielding C) Defoe D) Richardson
40. Geetanjali' is a / an
 A) Prose Poem B) Ballad C) Novel D) Ode
41. The Jewel of "the Lion and the jewel' is
 Baroka B) Lakurle C) Side D) Sadiku
42. Shelley's Defence of Poetry' was written in reply to
 A) The peacock's Essays
 B) Wordsworth's preface to Lyrical Ballads
 C) Johnson's Eassay
 D) Stephen Gosson's Article
43. The Book of job, deals with
 A) Human sufferings B) Social Problems
 C) Political problems D) Ethnic Problems
44. Among the following words which is not a compound of adverb and verb?
 A) Overcome B) Inlay
 C) Whitewash D) outline
45. Who is the narrator of 'Kanthapura'?
 A) Moorthy B) Narasimha
 C) Achaka D) Badekar

46. The telescoping of images" – a phrase used by T.S. Eliot refers to the poetry of
 A) John Donne B) Milton C) Cowley D) Bishop King
47. The translator of the first English Bible was
 A) King James B) Tyndale
 C) Milton D) Thomas More
48. The tragic protagonist in "The Hairy Ape" is
 A) Yank B) Paddy
 C) Long D) The Second engineer
49. "She Stoops to conquer" is described as a
 A) Genteel comedy B) Sentimental comedy
 C) Long D) Realistic comedy of manners
50. What does a dancing song etymologically mean?
 A) Epic B) Ballad C) Sonnet D) Lyric
51. In which one of the following plays does the Supernatural intensify human action
 A) Antony and Cleopatra B) Hamlet
 C) Measure for Measure D) Macbeth
52. The author of poem IN Memory of W.B. Yeats' is
 A) Stephen Spender B) Wilfred Owen
 C) W.H. Auden D) Hopkins
53. The Principle in "Dejection An Ode' is
 A) Realism B) Transcendentalism
 C) Bacon D) Hazlitt
54. Who is the author of Dream Children
 A) Charles Lamb B) Goldsmith
 C) Bacon D) Hazlitt
55. Epithalamion is a / an
 A) Elegy B) Marriage Hymn
 C) Ballad D) Epic
56. 'Adonais is a pastoral elegy mourning the death of
 A) Wordsworth B) Byron
 C) Keats D) Charles Lamb

57. "Stream of Consciousness" is appropriate to one of the following Name it,
 A) Jude the Obscure B) The Power and the Glory
 C) Middlemarch D) TO the Lighthouse
58. The Scholar in the ivory state according to Emerson is a
 A) Mulethinker B) Victim of Society
 C) Man thinking D) Parrot of other's thinking
59. Santiago in Hemingway's "The Oldman and the sea" stands for
 A) Man's adventurous spirit B) Tendency to accept defeat
 C) Dreaming without action D) Man's destructive nature
60. Coleridge calls secondary imagination as
 A) Fancy B) Magical Power
 C) Synthetic Power D) Spiritual Power
61. "A Daniel has come to judgement" is a line from
 A) Shakespeare B) Dryden
 C) T.S. Eliot D) Ben Jonson
62. The Printing Press was invented by
 A) William Caxton B) Marvel
 C) Stephenson D) Jennings
63. Who wrote the play 'Alchemist'?
 A) Thomas Kyd B) Marlowe
 C) Ben Jonson D) Robert Greene
64. 'Dry light is ever the best' – these lines occur in
 A) Of revenge B) Of Friendship
 C) of studies D) of Adversity
65. The narrator of wuthering Heights is
 A) Catherine B) Lockwood C) Heathcliff D) Hindley
66. 'Moby Dick' is a novel about
 A) Sea life
 B) encounter between captain Ahab and a fierce whale
 C) Sinking of a ship
 D) Catching a fierce whale
67. 'Honour is the standard by which the characters continuously judge each other'
 This statement is applicable to
 A) Julius Caesar B) Midsummer Night's Dream

C) The Tempest D) Henry IV Part I

68. The sonnet is a short poem with
A) 8 lines B) 12 lines C) 14 lines D) 16 lines
69. The Car that Blanche DU Bois takes to travel is named
A) Love B) Gred C) Lust D) Desire
70. Faerie Queene is a / an
A) Allegory B) Ode C) Sonnet D) elegy
71. "Was this the face that launched a thousand ships..?
A) Rosalind B) Helen of Troy
C) Venus C) Duchess of Vanholt
72. Canonization is
A) a love poem B) A poem on divine mind
C) fear of death D) a poem on hero worship
73. "Willings suspension of disbelief" is a phrase coined
A) Coleridge B) Keats C) Shelley D) Byron
74. Which of the following words is not of Latin Origin?
a) Copper B) Mint C) Wine D) Dry
75. who wrote the following line?
If winter comes can spring be far behind?
A) Shelley B) Keats
C) Wordsworth D) Biro
76. Periodic table shows
A) all the known elements
B) train arrivals and departures
C) frequency of monsoons
D) Pulse rate of human beings
77. ICHR refers to
A) Indian Council for Horticultural of Human Resources
B) Indian Council for Development of Human Resources.
C) International Contention on Human Rights.
D) India Council of historical Rescuers.

78. Arteries are blood vessels which transport blood
A) from the lungs to other parts of the body
B) from tissues to the hearts
C) from the kidneys to the lungs
D) from the hearts to the tissues
79. The headquarters of the India space Research organization is located at
A) Bangalore B) Sriharikota
C) Ahmedabad D) Thiruvananthapuram
- 80) Genetics is the study of
A) Seed germination in Plants
B) reproduction of mammals
C) transmission of characteristics from parents to offspring.
D) Skin diseases.
81. The boundary line demarcating India and Pakistan is known as
A) McMahon line B) Durand line
C) Maginot line D) Radcliffe Line.
82. The book 'India Wins Freedom' was written by
A) Maulana Abul Kalam Azad B) M.O. Mathai
C) K.P.S. Menon D) S. Radhakrishnan
83. Decibel is a unit that measures
A) direction of sound waves B) intensity of sound
C) frequency of sound D) speed of sound
84. The supreme Commander of the Defence Forces of India is
A) The Prime Minister B) The Chief of Army staff
C) The President D) The Defence Minister
85. Sunderban Tiger Sanctuary is situated in the State of
A) Rajasthan B) Jharkhand
C) Madhya Pradesh D) West Bengal
86. The Committee which recommended to the Government providing pre-primary Education in India was
A) Stanley's Despatch B) Woods Dispatch
C) Sergeant report D) Kothari Commission Report
87. The Mother Teresa Women's University was started in Tamil Nadu in the year
A) 1978 B) 1980 C) 1984 D) 1985

98. A.S. Neil's Summer Hill School was established as a School for
A) gifted children B) Orphans
C) Problem Children D) handicapped children
99. 'Deschooling' the society is a philosophical idea
A) Lan lister B) Everest Reimur
C) Ivan Illich D) Jishn Hot
100. The activity Oriented approach to learning and instruction is called.
A) Problem B) Discovery method
C) Inductive method D) Project method
101. National Policy on Education was recommended in the year
A) 1966 B) 1986
C) 1996 D) 1956
102. Non-formal Education is know as
A) Primary Education B) Social Education
C) Adult Education D) Special Education
103. Gandhian System of Education refers
A) Informal education B) Non-formal education
C) Basic education D) Distance education
104. The group which recommended socially useful productive work to be introduced in the school curriculum as a compulsory subject was.
A) Tara chand committee
B) A.L. Mudaliar Commission
C) Kothari Commission
D) Easwarbhai Patel Education Review Committee
105. The 'Ashram School' was introduced by
A) Rabindranath Tagore B) Gandhiji
C) Aurobindo D) J. Krishnamoorthy
106. The main objective of Navodaya Schools is
A) to educate slow learners
B) to educate delinquents
C) to educate gifted children
D) to educate handicapped children

107. The term 'intelligence' was first introduced by
 A) Malin B) Wechsler C) Binet D) Raven
108. Operation Blackboard is a scheme to improve
 A) mobile schools B) Primary schools
 C) Anganwadi schools D) Sainikschool
109. Operation Blackborad is a scheme to improve
 A) Fraternity B) Liberty C) Equality D) Sociability
110. The Non- Test Technique Technique is meant for
 A) aptitude B) intelligence C) interview D) interest
111. English does not have ... gender
 A) neutral B) Feminine C) masculine D) grammatical
112. 'The Dying Eagle' to compared with
 A) an ocean liner B) an Indian Chief
 C) an aeroplane D) another bird
113. Monophtongs are otherwise called
 A) Vowel glides B) Purevowels
 C) diphthongs D) Syllables
114. The poem Australia Was written by
 A) Judith Wright B) A.D. Hope
 C) kath Walker D) Les murray
115. The word 'Stream' has the syllables structure
 A) C.C.C.V.C. B) C.V.C.
 C) C.V. D) C.C.V.C.C.
116. The major symbol in 'Fire at Murdering Hut is'
 A) Water B) rose C) Stone D)fire
117. Wole Solyinka is a \an
 A) west Indian B) Nigerian
 C) Aferican –American D) Ghanaian
- 118) Job's friend are
 A) joco b Labar; Isaac B) Abraham,jaco, Lot
 C) Zophar, Eliphaz, bildad D) bilad, lassc, Jacob

- 119) The ancestor of modern literary English is
 A) The East Midland dialect B) South Western dialect
 C) Southern dialect D) The Northern dialect
- 120) "Introduction" is the poetic autobiography of one of the following writers. Identify the writer.
 A) Toru Dutt B) Kamala Das
 C) Sujatha Bhatt D) Nissim Ezekiel
- 121) One of the themes in *Middlemarch* is
 A) frustration of lofty aspirations
 B) realization of lofty aspirations
 C) romantic love
 D) resignation to fate
- 122) "For solitude sometimes is best society" - These words were spoken by
 A) Satan B) Eve C) Raphael D) Adam
- 123) "Astrophel and Stella" was written by
 A) Spenser B) Sidney C) Drayton D) Wyatt
- 124) "To fashion a gentleman or noble person in virtuous and gentle discipline" was the poet's invention when he wrote
 A) *The Faerie Queene* B) *The Canterbury Tales*
 C) songs and sonnets D) *Doctor Faustus*
- 125) Musaeus was a
 A) legendary Greek poet B) Aristotle's student
 C) Italian poet D) Roman historian
- 126) The organization which has played a greater role in the field of Education and Technology is
 A) F.A.O. B) U.N.O.
 C) U.N.E.S.C.O. D) U.N.I.C.E.F.
127. Instrumental conditioning in learning was put forth by
 A) Pavlov B) Tolman C) Skinner D) Hull
128. Creativity among children can be encouraged by
 A) Convergent thinking B) reasoning
 C) divergent thinking D) imagination

129. Enrichment Programmes are introduced for
 A) average children B) below average children
 C) gifted children D) handicapped children
130. One of the projective Techniques is
 A) DAT B) WISC C) TAT D) MMPI
131. A Passage to India is
 A) An elegy B) a panegyric C) a lyric D) an ode
132. Noam Chomsky is associated with
 A) Morphology B) Phonology
 C) Spelling Reform D) Transformative Generative Grammar
133. Norman Conquest occurred in the year
 A) 1066 A.D. B) 1066 B.C.
 C) 1660 A.D. D) 1150 A.D.
134. The preface to Lyrical Ballads was written by
 A) Lamb B) Wordsworth
 C) Coleridge D) Hazlitt
135. The future of poetry is immense-This line is from
 A) Tradition and the Individual Talent
 B) The Scholar Gypsy
 C) The Hero as a Man of letters
 D) The study of poetry
136. Christ Hospital Five and Thirty years Ago' is about
 A) A School B) a hospital C) an office D) a home
137. Among the following who is not a romantic poet?
 A) Wordsworth B) Keats C) Pope D) Shelly
138. Willy Loman appears in the play
 A) The crucible B) The Prize
 C) Death of a Salesman D) All my sons
139. 'Because I could not stop for Death' was written by
 A) Emily Dickinson B) Robert Frost
 C) E.E. Cummings D) Carl Sandburg
140. The Shavian alphabet consisted of
 A) 48 letters B) 60 letters C) 26 Letters D) 30 letters

141. What is the real name of Elin
A) Goldsmith B) Charles Lamb
C) Hazlitt D) Bacon
142. Who wrote the poem 'Affliction'?
A) Herrick B) Herbert C) Vaughan D) Marvel
143. Which of the following word smay not refer to a thing other than the material?
A) Glass B) Gold C) Copper D) Iron
144. Who is the father of Modern drama?
A) Arthur Miller B) Tenessee Williams
C) Henrik Ibsen D) Eugene O'Neil
145. Who is the author of "Cry the Beloved Country"?
A) Wole Soyinka B) Douglas steward
C) Alan paten D) Chinua Achebe
146. The Character of Shakespeare that sleepwalks is
A) Antony B) Hamlet
C) Lady Macbeth D) Miranda
147. One of the following words is not formed from a noun
A) bluish B) Blackish C)Childish C)Rubbish
148. The author of 'Who's Afraid of Virginia Woold?' is
A) Eugene O' Neil B) Mark Twain
C) Emerson D) Edward Albee
149. The poem ' Byzantium' was written
A) W.B. Years B) Browning
C) T.S. Eliot D) Hopkins
150. The Sanskrit word 'Dayatmam' quoted in ' The Waste Land' Means
A) Sympathise B) give
C) Control D) take.